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May 26, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

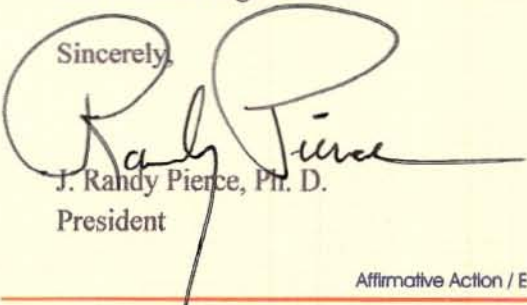
On behalf of Georgia Highlands College Foundation, we are writing in support of AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA from Deutsche Telekom. After studying the merits of this merger, our foundation is fully supportive of this venture and we are confident that the ultimate impact will be faster speeds, stronger communications, and even wider coverage for consumers.

The merging of these two systems will significantly enhance the current AT&T network, especially as it relates to the education of our citizens. Georgia Highlands College has over 5,200 students on five campuses in Northwest Georgia – many of whom make use of and benefit from the wireless technology that AT&T provides. This will be another valuable resource for teaching and learning.

As AT&T introduces new technologies to the marketplace, everyone benefits. Their new access to 4G LTE technology will help encourage innovation and create new jobs. America's high-tech industry continues to deliver innovation and speed, and this combination will assure its continued growth.

AT&T has been a good corporate citizen and the quality of their products and services is excellent. We wish them well in this merger with the strong expectation that they will become an even more effective and efficient organization.

Sincerely,

  
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